THE

# SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Monday, *February* 17*th*, 1746. [*Numb.* 621.]

*To the Reverend Mr.* George Whitefield *at the* Orphan-houſe *in* Georgia.

*SIR*,

DURING your laſt and long Abſence in *Great-Britain*, I wrote *three* Letters to the *Managers* of the *Orphan-houſe* in *Georgia*, calling upon them, in a moſt preſſing and friendly Manner, to publiſh the *Accompts* of the ſaid *Houſe*, purſuant to the *Queries*, and *Specimen* formed upon them, inſerted in my *firſt* Letter; not only as a Piece of Juſtice due to the *Publick*, but alſo for the real Intereſt and Support of the *Houſe*, which otherwiſe muſt fall into Diſgrace with the *Publick*, and thence be ſtarved into a ſpeedy and diſhonourable End.

No *Anſwer* being given to my *firſt* Letter, occaſioned my *ſecond*; to which Mr. *Haberſham* anſwered in Effect, that you delayed the publiſhing the ſaid *Accompts*, 'till you came yourſelf into *America*.

And now, Sir, that you are on the Spot, give me Leave to addreſs myſelf to you. Is it not now upwards of *fifteen* Months ſince you arrived in *America*? Nay is it not upwards of *nine* Months ſince Meſſrs. *Haberſham* and *Grant* went from hence to meet you at *Boſton*, in order, as they gave out, for the *Publication* of the ſaid *Accompts*? And yet, alas! is not the *Publick* ſtill kept in *Suſpence* about them? -- Do you know what Advantage the *Gainſayers* take of this! Why truly, they are at a Point; that this is what they *foreſaw* and *foretold* from the Beginning. No *tolerable* Account, they are ſure, of the *Collections*, *Diſburſements*, *&c.* of that *Houſe*, was ever deſigned to be publiſhed, or ever will be publiſhed to the End of the World; tho' in their *Reaſons* for this Confidence they ſomewhat differ. *Some* alledge, that you have ſquander'd away the *Orphans* Money on a Parcel of idle *Creatures*, who ſtrolled about with you from Place to Place: *Others*, that you are no *ſuch* Fool; but that the Money is very ſafe, and which you can lay Hands on when you pleaſe: *Others* again, are of Opinion, that however, you have *Power to lead about a Siſter, a Wife, as other Apoſtles*, yet not with ſo much *Figure* and *Parade*, which muſt enhanſe your Travelling Charges, and damage the poor *Houſe*: But *all* are agreed in this, that a fair and honeſt *Accompt* of the *motley Set of Creatures*, under the Name of *Orphans*, maintained in the ſaid *Houſe*, can never bear the Light, but muſt appear quite abſurd and ridiculous. -- They farther give out, that the *Houſe* is greatly in Debt; -- that there is ſome Miſunderſtanding 'twixt you and the ſaid *Managers*; -- that you mutually *blame* one another; -- and that you are on the Point of throwing up the *Houſe* to the *Truſtees* of *Georgia*. Be theſe Things as they will, ſo much is certain, -- that on your *firſt* Arrival at the *Orphan houſe*, you diſmiſſed your ſaid former *Managers* to a Man, and reduced the *Houſe* to leſs than one *third* of the former Number; *i.e.* to No. 23 of all ſorts, *viz.*

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| Orphans from *ten* Years old & under, | 10 |
| Servants and other Perſons from *Fourteen* Years and upwards, | 13 |

Thus far have you proceeded in *reforming* and *purging* the ſaid *Houſe*. But, alas! Sir, what will all this ſignify towards its *future* Support, if ſo be, you ſatisfy not the *Publick*, how you have laid out their Money already received? -- Without this Satisfaction complied with, 'twill be impoſſible for you, ſturdy Beggar as you are! to hold it, in any Shape, much longer, on your future *Gleanings*; but your *throwing it up*, muſt be the certain and ſpeedy *Event*.

And then, Sir, how will the *Gainſayers* triumph! What Mortification! What Confuſion of Face! muſt your poor *Friends* undergo? And tho' thoſe *Scoffers* ſay, that, knowing the Power of your *Pipes* over the Populace, you are arrived to a very uncommon Pitch of *Aſſurance*; yet how you'll ever after dare face the Publick, is not eaſy for your beſt Friends to conceive.

Suffer me therefore, dear Sir, earneſtly to beſeech you, that, for your *own* Sake! For your *Friends* Sake! For the poor *Orphans* Sake! For our common *Religion's* Sake! you would publiſh your Accompts; not *lame* and *lumping* Accompts, as your *former* were, for ſuch will do more Miſchief than no Accompts at all; but according to the *Scheme* propoſed in my *firſt* Letter, and rather more full and unexceptionable, if you can. Mean Time I remain,

*Your ſtedfaſt Friend*
*and humble Servant*,

**Publicola.**

SOUTH-CAROLINA,
*Febr.* 6th, 1745 6.

## LONDON, *October* 22.

YEſterday there was a Report that two Ships, having on board ſeveral Officers, Arms, Ammunition, and Money, (ſuppoſ'd to be bound to *Scotland*) are taken and carried into *Galway*, by one of our Men of War; thought to be one of thoſe ſent to Convoy the *India* Ships from that Port.

Laſt Saturday Admiral *Byng* in his Majeſty's Ship the *Glouceſter*, with eight Sail of Men of War, ſail'd Northward, in order, as it's conjectur'd, to intercept the *French* Ships going from *Dunkirk*, with Arms, *&c.* to *Scotland*.

We hear that on Saturday laſt incendiary Letters were found at the Doors of ſeveral Gentlemen in *Spittalfields* threatning to burn their Houſes and Families in Caſe they did not deſiſt from raiſing of Forces for the Protection of the preſent Government.

We are inform'd that there are ſeveral Letters by the laſt Poſt from *Newcaſtle* which mention, that the Maſter of a little Bark, belonging to that Place, now at *Leith*, carried over lately ſeveral Chiefs of the Rebels to *France*, who deſerted from their Enterprize.

*October* 26. We have had repeated Advices from *Leghorn*, that almoſt all the Inhabitants of *Corſica*, are in Arms, and ſeem determined to put themſelves under the Protection of the King of *Sardinia*.

Letters from the *North*, dated *Oct.* 16, give the following Account of the Rebels at *Edinburgh*, viz.

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| Came at firſt | 450 |
| With *Gillihaddins* | 2500 |
| Of *Lowlanders* | 1000 |
| With Lord *P*—— | 500 |
| Ditto another Clan | 300 |
| Lord *Oglivie*, *G*—— and *H*—— | 1200 |
| | 10,000 |

Account of Money they have received.

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| From *Perth* | 1000 |
| From *Glaſgow* | 5400 |
| a 1. 6 *d* per Pound on Houſe. Rents in *Edinburgh* | 15000 |
| By Goods ſold from *Leith* Cuſtom Houſe | 7000 |
| | £ 28400 |

As to what Remittances they have had and plunder taken Reports are various; however 'tis certain the Chiefs are differing among themſelves.

*Admiralty Office, Oct.* 28. On the firſt of *June* laſt his Majeſty's Ships *Sutherland* and *Goſport* diſcovered in the Road of *Senegal* in *Africa*, a *French* outward bound *Eaſt-India* Ship of 38 Guns and 270 Men, which they forced in among the Breakers, and deſtroyed her.

*London, October* 29. The Maſter of the Packet Boat which brought the laſt Mail from *Holland*, having given Information that three Men of War and ten large Tranſports were all ready to ſail from *Oſtend* Harbour, we hear an Expreſs has been ſent to Admiral *Vernon* with Advice thereof.

Letters from *Genoa* aſſure us, that the *Second* Son of the *Pretender*, who is now at *Paris*, will certainly make a Deſcent on *Ireland*, with a large Body of Forces from *Ferrol*; from which Place he will alſo be ſupported with Money, Arms, and Ammunition.

The ſame Letters ſay, that not one of the great Number of Bombs thrown by Admiral *Rowley's* Fleet, reach'd the City; that *Ftuli* ſuffered little or nothing from his Bombardment, but that *St. Remo* was entirely beat to Pieces.

Letters from *Halifax*, of the 25th Inſtant, mention, that a Second Spy from the *Pretender's* Army has been taken up there, with a great Number of Letters in Cypher about him. On Examination he proves to be a Nonjoring Miniſter; and is committed to the Caſtle at *York*.

There is advice that Admiral *Byng* was ſafely arrived at *Holy-Iſland* near *Berwick*, with the Fleet under his Command from the Downs.—The Admiral having been informed, that the Inhabitants of that Iſland had frequently ſupplied the *French* Privateers with Proviſions, he has put a Number of Men aſhore there to prevent the like Practice for the future.

There is alſo Advice, that Admiral *Martin* ſail'd from *Torbay* on the 25th to the Weſtward, with the Wind at *E.S.E.* with five Sail of the Line.

By Letters from *Dublin* we are informed, that on the 18th Inſtant died, in the 88th Year of his Age, the Rev. Dr. *Swift*, Dean of *St. Patrick's*; whoſe great Character and Works are ſo well known to the World, that to attempt any Thing in his Praiſe, would only ſhew a Want of Expreſſio to declare his ineſtimable Qualities.

The E. of —— is, it's ſaid, made High Admiral of *England* by the *Pretender*, and hoiſted his Flag on board a Ship at *Dunkirk* as ſuch. This Gentleman, if we may ſo call him, has been a Commander of one of his Majeſty's Ships.

'Tis ſaid, that Lord *Lewis Gordon*, Brother to the Duke of *Gordon*, has join'd the *Rebels*

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## CHARLES-TOWN, *February* 17.

We hear there are now three of the Enemies Privateers cruizing on our Coaſts.

On Sunday ſail'd on a Cruize the *Mercury* Privateer, Capt. *Clement Lampree*. This Ship is compleatly fitted and mann'd, and we have better Hopes of her Succeſs againſt his Majeſty's Enemies, as ſhe is a Prime Sailor, and has a very active, brave and experienced Commander. She was at firſt deſign'd for a Concert to the *Aſſiſtance* Snow Capt. *Joſhua Wilkinſon*, lately taken by a *French* Man of War, and is the 4th Privateer fitted out from this Place; the firſt (a Brigt.) was taken, the 2d (a Ship) has never been heard of, the 3d (a Snow) was likewiſe taken.

On the 25th ult. his Excellency the Governor gave his Aſſent to the Tax Act.

On Saturday laſt returned from a Cruize, his Majeſty's Ship the *Tartar*, Capt. *Henry Ward*; and the ſame Day his Majeſty's Ship *Aldborough* Capt. *Peter Robertſon*, without Maſts, from on board which we have the following Account, *viz.*

"On Wedneſday *January* 29th, (His Majeſty's Ship *Tartar* in Company) being on our Cruize, about two o'Clock in the Afternoon, the *Coffin-Land* bearing N. 69 Deg. 15 Min. W. 100 Leagues, as we were laying too under a reef'd Mainſail, a violent Whirlwind attended with ſeveral ſmart Flaſhes of Lightning, in an Inſtant ſplit our Mainſail, and carried away our Boltſprit, Foremaſt, Main top-maſt and all the Rigging, *&c.* thereunto belonging; and tho' the *Tartar* was not then above two Miles diſtant, ſhe felt nothing of it: We clear'd away the Wreck in leſs than two Hours, and bent a new Mainſail, and reef'd it. About Four Days after this Accident happened, we parted Company with the *Tartar*; and on Saturday *February* 8th, in the Evening join'd again, when we ſaw a Sloop a-ſtern, crowding after us, but there being little Wind, ſhe could not come up with us: At Night ſhe made ſeveral falſe Fires, which we anſwer'd, judging it to be the *Tartar*; in the Morning, at Day-Light ſaw nothing of the *Tartar*, but ſaw the Sloop about 3 Miles a-ſtern crowding after us as before; we were then laying

ing too under a reef'd Mainſail, in 10 Fathom Water, and about 35 Miles to the Southward of the Bar; about 9 ſhe came near enough for us to fire a ſhot athwart her Fore-foot, to bring her too, which ſhe anſwer'd immediately with another that went between our Main and Fore-maſt, upon which we engaged, within Piſtol-ſhot and fir'd ſo briskly upon her, as well with our ſmall Arms as great Guns, that it ſoon convinc'd them on board of their Raſhneſs, and made them endeavour to get off in the beſt Manner they could, which, by Reaſon of our being under Jury-Maſts, was not very difficult to be done, for ſhe ſoon ſhot a-Head, and to Windward withal. We continued firing our Bow Chaces at her as long as they wou'd reach, and hull'd her ſeveral Times, as well then, as when ſhe was along-ſide: We could ſee that two of his Ports were beaten into one. He ſhew'd no Colours 'till he had ſhot a-head of us, and then hoiſted a *French* Pennant at his Gauf End; this we attribute to the Confuſion we muſt have put him into when he diſcover'd his Miſtake. The whole firing on our ſide continued a little more than an Hour. As ſoon as we tack'd and ſtood from her we ſaw her upon the Careen, by which we judge we muſt have done him conſiderable Damage.—She is a black Sloop, with a yellow Streak round her Stern, having a dirty-looking Bottom and no Topmaſt up; and as we are inform'd by ſome of our People who have been taken by her, ſhe mounts 12 Carriage Guns, *eight* of them Four Pounders and *four* ſix Pounders, with *fourteen* Swivels, and *eighty* Men."

We have Advice, that on Sunday the 9th Inſtant, a Privateer engaged a Ship off *Stono-Inlet*, after ſeveral Shots from the Privateer, the Ship ſtruck. A ſchooner from this Town, bound to *Port-Royal*, was chas'd by the Privateer's Boat into the ſaid Inlet (the ſame Evening) under the Muzzles of the Cannon; which the People of the Look-Out perceiving, immediately got ready, and fired into the Boat with Cannon and ſmall Arms, very briskly, inſomuch that 'twas thought the Boat was deſtroyed, but as it was by this Time dark, it cannot, with any Certainty, be ſaid what became of her.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *CHARLES-TOWN*,

*Entered Inwards.*

Ship Daniel, Thomas Sommerſett, from London.
Brigt. Prince Charles of Lorrain, Samuel Martin, from Rhode-Iſland
Brigt Mercury, William Whitwrong, and
Sloop Elizabeth, Samuel Holoms, from St Kitts.
Sloop Carolina, John Schermerhorn, from New-York.
Sloop Black Joak, Benjamin Lightbourn, from Jamaica.
Sloop Elizabeth, John Raine, from Barbados.
Sloop Frances, John Fellett, from Antigua.

*Entered Outwards.*

Ship Pelican, Peter Ham,
Ship Anne, James Biſhop, and
Brigt Prince Frederick, —— ——, for London.
Snow John, Thomas Croſthwaite, for Portugal.
Schooner Charming Nancy, Archibald Crawford, for Antigua.
Sloop Black Joak, Benjamin Lightbourn, for Philadelphia.

*Clear'd for Departure.*

Ship Bacchus, John Cobb, and
Billander Suſannah, George Chiſman, to Lizbon.
Snow Riſing Sun, John Sargeant, to London.
Snow Brothers, John Evans, to Cowes.
Schooner Elizabeth Mary Anne, John Thompſon,
Schooner Naſſau, Joſeph Roberts, and
Sloop Providence, James Whyte, to Providence.
Schooner William, John Woodwell,
Sloop Diamond, Edward Evans, and
Sloop March, David Conyers, to Jamaica.
Sloop Mary, Jonathan Tatem, to Barbados.
Sloop Royal Oak, John Eaton, to Boſton.

EXPORTED from this Place, ſince the 1ſt of *November*, 1745.

Rice, 15,313 Barrels. Pitch, 2976 Barrels. Tar, 302 Barrels. Turpentine, 700 Barrels. Deer Skins, 148 Hogſheads. Corn and Peaſe, 38,431 Buſhels. Beef and Pork, 1514 Barrels.

# Advertiſements.


TO be ſold at Vendue, on Wedneſday the the 12th Day of *March* next, at the Plantation of Mr. *Mathew Beaird*, near *Dorcheſter*, all the Slaves belonging to the ſaid Plantation, one of which is a good Houſe Wench, and the reſt (except the Children) are good Field Slaves. Credit will be given for the ſame 'till the firſt Day of *February* next, paying Intereſt from the Sale, and giving Security to *Peter Taylor*.

*N.B* The ſaid Plantation, containing 350 Acres of extraordinary good Land. 560 Acres on *Tobo's Iſland*, joining the Lands of the late Col *Alexander Hext*; and 1500 Acres at *Salt-catcher's*, being moſtly good Land, are to be ſold. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe all or any of the ſaid Tracts, may treat with *Mathew Beaird* or *Peter Taylor*

AT a Court of Common Pleas begun and holden at *Charles Town*, the 11th of *February*, 1745/6

FRANCIS DELGRASS and Capt. ROBERT WRIGHT, having been duely ſummoned and returned to ſerve as Jurors for the ſaid Court, made Default; for which they and each of them are fineable at *Five Pounds Proclamation Money* each, unleſs they and each of them can ſhew good and ſufficient Excuſe upon Oath, why the ſaid Fines ſhould not be levied at the ſaid Court to be holden on the firſt Tueſday in *April* next, purſuant the Directions of the Act of the General Aſſembly in that Caſe made and provided. *James Wedderburn* CIC

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of *Richard Godfrey* late of *Stono* deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted to the ſubſcriber, that proper Meaſures may be taken for the ſpeedy Diſcharge of them. *William George Freeman*

STRAY'D from *Charleſtown* Neck, on the 6th Inſtant *February*, a large bay Horſe, with a black Main and Tail, branded on the Buttock *PB* Alſo two black Horſes, branded on the Shoulder *BE*. Whoever brings them to me in *Charleſtown*, ſhall be reaſonably rewarded

*Braſſil Evance*

TO BE SOLD, at the Watch Houſe in *Charleſtown*, for ready Money, on Friday the 28th of *February* Inſtant, THIRTY-FIVE Negro Men, Women and Children, taken in Execution, by

*RAWLINS LOWNDES*, Provoſt Marſhal.

JUST IMPORTED from *New-York*, in the Sloop *Carolina*, *John Schermerhorn* Maſter. Good Biſcuit Flour, midling, milk, and water Bread, alſo Beer and freſh Garden Seeds, and to be ſold by *Arent Schermerhorn*, on the Bay.

A Choice new Billiard-Table to be ſold. Enquire of the Printer.